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ACTION ADDRESSEES FOR DR. GORDON PARSONS, A/OS

E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: SEDU, KU

SUBJECT: ASSESSMENT OF AND ASSISTANCE TO AMERICAN SCHOOL, KUWAIT

- 1. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS DR. PARSONS CURRENTLY VISITING OVERSEAS SCHOOLS AT ADDRESSEE POSTS. UNCERTAIN OF ITINERARY OR RETURN DATE WASHINGTON. APPROPRIATE ADDRESSEE PLEASE PASS TO DR. PARSONS.
- 2. INFLUX OF NUMBER OF US MILITARY ACCOMPANIED BY DEPENDENT CHILDREN AS RESULT OF INCREASED STAFFING OF US LIAISON OFFICE (USLOK) AT EMBASSY (SUPPORTING FMS SALES TO GOK), IN ADDITION TO SUBSTANTIAL INCREASE OF CIVILIAN AMERICAN BUSINESSMEN AND TECHNICIANS WITH FAMILIES RESIDENT IN KUWAIT, HAS CREATED CRITICAL SITUATION FOR AMERICAN SCHOOL FOR SCHOOL YEAR BEGINNING SEPTEMBER.

 AMERICAN SCHOOL IS PLANNING TEMPORARY MEASURES FOR EXPANSION WHICH MAY HAVE EFFECT ON QUALITY OF EDUCATION PROVIDED.

 CHIEF USLOK HAS EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN ON BEHALF OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PERSONNEL BEING ASSIGNED HERE.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT EXPANSION PROBLEMS FACING AMERICAN SCHOOL AND OUR CONCERN OVER EDUCATIONAL PROSPECTS FOR NEXT YEAR FULLY JUSTIFY AN EARLY VISIT TO KUWAIT BY DR. PARSONS. AS WE UNDERSTAND DR. PARSONS MAY BE IN AREA, WE RECOMMEND STRONGLY THAT DR. PARSONS INCLUDE STOP AT KUWAIT IN HIS TRIP,

BECAUSE, WITH HIS HISTORICAL PERSPECTIVE ON SCHOOL HERE, HE IS UNIQUELY QUALIFIED TO PROVIDE NEEDED ADVICE. SCHOOL BOARD WOULD WELCOME HIS VISIT AND POSSIBLE ADVICE.

4. MATTER IS SUFFICIENTLY URGENT THAT AMBASSADOR REQUESTS DR. PARSONS TO COME TO KUWAIT PRIOR TO DEPARTING THE AREA. IF HE HAS ALREADY LEFT, THIS MESSAGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST FOR HIS EARLY VISIT HERE.

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